

Sir,

I'm forwarding my Statement in Support for the SAVE OUR SENIORS RESOLUTION to be read into record at the June 18,2020 Cook County Board Meeting.

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According to an article written by Pascal Sabino who is a Reporter for America corps covering Austin, North Lawndale and Garfield Park for Block Club Chicago

State Rep. La Shawn Ford, who represents the 8th district where Austin Oasis is located, said nursing homes too often put patients and nurses at risk in the name of profit.

Ford said the situation at many private nursing homes has escalated because of a lack of oversight by the Illinois Department of Public Health and the licensing agencies that should be regulating the care centers. I Wallace Gator Bradley personally agrees with him , this is why I , Andrew Holmes, and Loretta Brady have publicly been asking Governor JB Pritzker to Order his Head of IDPH to immediately implement the Illinois Nursing Home Care Act Sec: 8 at the Nursing Homes who were not in compliance especially Sava Westchester Nursing Home and Rehabilitation Center.

I'm asking that the Secretary of the Cook County Board of Commissioners read my Statement of Support for the SAVE OUR SENIORS RESOLUTION in the record of the June 18,2020 meeting.

I also read in the same story that ; As of June 12, at least 3,433 COVID-19 deaths were linked to nursing homes. The most recent data shows that 6,398 have died from the pandemic statewide. SEIU Healthcare, a union representing caregivers, said the nursing home industry at-large is to blame for the huge number of cases and deaths among patients and staffers at residential care centers. The industry is largely for-profit, and private nursing homes are often understaffed, rarely compensate nurses with hazard pay and cut corners on personal protective equipment and testing to save money. I pray that this body of government will pass the SAVE OUR SENIORS RESOLUTION and the Cook County Board President Toni Preckwinkle will sign it.

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